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September 24, 2009

The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Steve Armfield v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South

Carolina

Docket No. 2009-255-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing is AT&T South Carolina's Notice Regarding Testimony and Reservation of Rights in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this document as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE:	Steve Armfield,	
	Complainant/Petitioner, )	Docket No. 2009-255-C
	v. )	
	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ) d/b/a AT&T South Carolina,	
De	fendant/Respondent. )	

## AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA'S NOTICE REGARDING TESTIMONY AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

The schedule set forth in the July 6, 2009 Prefile Testimony Letter in this Docket required the Complainant Company to pre-filed its direct testimony on September 10, 2009, but it did not do so. Because there is no testimony by the Complainant to address, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T South Carolina") will not pre-file testimony today.

AT&T South Carolina remains willing to voluntarily participate in mediated settlement discussions as outlined in the email string that appears on the Commission's website as Item No. 219085 under this matter's "Docket Detail." In doing so, however, AT&T South Carolina does not waive, and expressly reserves, the positions set forth in its pending motion to dismiss, including without limitation its position that the Commission lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the issues the Complainant Company raises in this proceeding. AT&T South Carolina also expressly reserves its right to assert that on and after October 1, 2009, the Commission lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the issues the Complainant Company raises in this proceeding by

operation of AT&T South Carolina's election to operate pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C).

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of September, 2009.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Notice Regarding Testimony and Reservation of Rights in Docket No. 2009-255-C to be served upon the following on September 24, 2009:

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